

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nie et al.

Serial No. 09/405,653

Filed: September 24, 1999



Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Unassigned

For: WATER-SOLUBLE LUMINESCENT
QUANTUM DOTS AND BIOMOLECULAR
CONJUGATES THEREOF AND RELATED
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

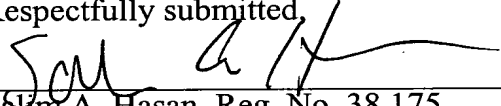
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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings and request that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the informal drawings filed with the application on September 24, 1999.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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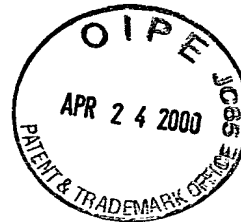
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